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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRESIDENT EANES:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I
ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES.

;. YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CON-
TINUE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING
OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

4. I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
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PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
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5. FYI: THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CONGRATULA-
TORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EANES BY COMMERCIAL CABLE ON
JANUARY 20. QUOTE: EXCELLENCY: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR
FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WISH TO

EXPRESS TO YOU MY MOST CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS. ON DOING SO, I AM CONVINCED THAT THE CAUSE OF THE WORLD PEACE AND THE UPHOLDING OF THE HIGHEST VALUES OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND PERSONAL LIBERTY WILL FIND IN YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AN INDEFATIGABLE CHAMPION. WITH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC LIFE IN PORTUGAL THE PORTUGUESE NATION TAKES GREAT PRIDE IN HER NEWLY FOUND PLACE AMONG THOSE NATIONS WHICH BY THEIR EXAMPLE PROVIDED HER WITH INSPIRATION IN PERIODS OF STRUGGLE AND UNCERTAINTY. IT IS NOW MY HOPE AND MY CERTAINTY THAT IN THIS CONVIVIALITY OUR TWO NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE FRUITFUL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH HAVE ALWAYS UNITED THEM IN THE PAST. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS. ANTONIO RAMALHO EANES, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

6. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOP WISHES TO DO SO.

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